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Every Pool Canvasser Urged to "Stay on the Job" Until All Territory Covered

Joint Campaign Committee for New Pools Asks for Intensified Effort During July—Sustained Effort Will Now Ensure Necessary Number of Signatures—Contracts Arriving Daily in Increasing Numbers

According to the latest reports from the headquarters of the Joint Pool Campaign Committee in Edmonton, there is every prospect that a sustained effort on the part of the canvassers will ensure the necessary number of signatures to the contracts for the new Co-operative Marketing Pools.

To achieve this result, however, it will be necessary for every canvasser to "stay on the job" until the whole of his territory has been thoroughly covered.

Heavy rains in many parts of the Province, particularly in the south, made country roads almost impassable during a considerable part of the month of June, and thus occasioned unavoidable delay in the completion of the canvass.

MEETINGS REVEAL STRONG SUPPORT FOR POOLS

In all parts of the Province, the series of meetings in support of the new Pools, held during the third week in June, proved gratifying to the committee in charge. The meetings in Southern Alberta were somewhat interfered with by the condition of the roads, large numbers of farmers who had planned to attend them being unable to do so. The most largely attended meetings were held in Central and Northern Alberta, but at all the meetings held in the Province, great enthusiasm was manifest in support of the Pools.

Walton H. Petest, secretary of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations of the United States, by his practical knowledge and his highly practical advice, won favor everywhere, while W. J. Park, president and managing director of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, and Mr. Mercer, secretary of the Association, also rendered very valuable assistance in the campaign. In answering questions relative to the Pools, these experts were able to clear up difficulties in the minds of some members of their audiences. Mr. Petest addressed meetings at Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer, Vegreville and Lloydminster, and the visitors from British Columbia also spoke at many points in the Province. At all of these, and at some hundreds of smaller meetings held in all parts of Alberta, the Pools received strong support.

As Mr. Petest repeatedly pointed out, in addressing meetings of workers, no such burst of enthusiasm as that of 1923 could be expected. In that year the long period of educational effort by the U. F. A. culminated in an outburst of popular enthusiasm such as had never previously been wit-

Will Lead Continent in Co-operative Marketing of All Farm Crops

"Here in Canada you have been exceedingly fortunate at the very beginning of this modern movement. You have brought to your counsel the best trained man available and founded your movement on a sound basis, and all your work is starting with that early beginning. But I want to express the belief here now, that here in these three Prairie Provinces, in the next five years, you are going to work out more unsolved problems of co-operative marketing than will be worked out by any other part of the continent.

POOL SELLING OF MINOR CROPS

"You are a homogeneous people; the three Provinces are predominantly agricultural; you have no other industries to retard and hold you back; you have about the same crops, similar marketing problems, and my opinion is you are going to develop Co-operative Marketing on a larger scale for your minor crops, for your dairy products, poultry and eggs, for your livestock, and later for other crops, and going to get them on uniform plans and operating on a larger scale than anywhere else on the continent, and I am looking forward to your experience becoming an inspiration for us in the States. You appear determined to do that. Let me suggest another reason why you should do it. No one crop country was ever permanently prosperous."—Walton H. Petest.

nessed in the Province. Prejudice was broken down, the Alberta farmers embarked upon what Mr. Petest described as the greatest co-operative marketing undertaking on the continent, and by its successful operation, recorded the greatest achievement.

EVERY PRODUCER SHOULD BE ASKED TO SIGN

The task of today is not to convince the majority of the farmers of the Province of the soundness of the principle of co-operative marketing—that has already been done. It is, rather, to secure the active participation of farmers who already accept the principle, in its extension to other products than wheat. It remains for the workers who have undertaken the responsibility of canvassing the various districts, to see that every producer is asked to sign the contracts with his fellow farmers.

The establishment of the new Pools on a permanent basis should be made possible at the earliest possible date. The sooner the necessary percentages are signed up, the sooner will the Pools be in operation. Receipts of contracts at the campaign headquarters are mounting daily. The latest news, as we go to press, is that since the condition of the roads improved, every day's receipts has broken the record of its predecessor. But there is much work yet to be done.

At the very latest, all contracts should be delivered to headquarters by August 1st. Canvassers are therefore urged to make an intensified effort during July, and to send in without delay all signed contracts.

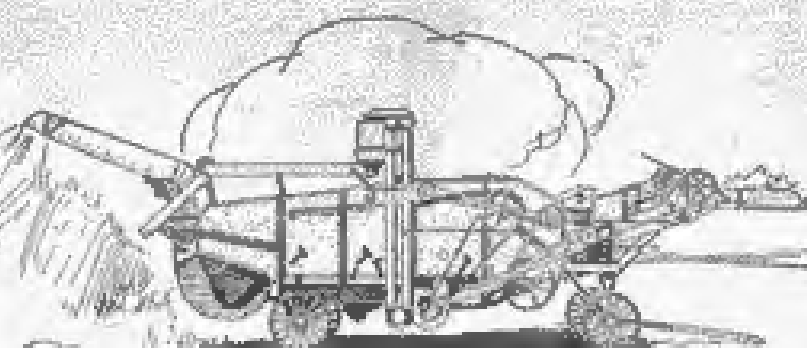
PETEST ATTACKS FALLACY REGARDING PERISHABLES

During his visit to the Province Mr. Petest was able to clear away many uncertainties in the minds of some of the people of the Province who had entertained doubts as to the advisability of forming the new Pools. He attacked the fallacy that perishable products could not be marketed co-operatively and pointed to the long record of success of dairy and egg marketing in the United States.

FAKE DENIES FAKE STORY

Mr. Park of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, took occasion emphatically to deny certain stories which had

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EDITORIAL

The Farmers of Alberta are indebted to Walton H. Petecot and the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations of the United States, and to Messrs. Park and Mercer of British Columbia, for the most valuable assistance which these gentlemen have rendered in the campaign for the three new Pools. All of them gave their assistance freely, and their visit aroused widespread interest, and has been a great factor in the campaign.

Mr. Petecot, whose expert practical knowledge of co-operative marketing enterprises on this continent was of the utmost value, won high favor among his audiences. He brought an inspiring message from the organized farmers of the United States. His visit was a very happy and practical expression of the sentiment of "Hands Across the Border."

GREAT WAVE IMPERILS THE CONSTITUTION.

The constitution was in grave peril for a few hours during a period of spellbinding heat at Ottawa last month, when Messrs. Henry Spencer, Irvine, Coote and D. M. Kennedy appeared in the House of Commons in their shirt sleeves, seriously alarming at least one Toronto member, who rose in protest, and even slightly disturbing the serenity of the admirable Speaker.

News of this deplorable breach with tradition was quickly disseminated. Newspapers which had consistently boycotted the Parliamentary record of hard work and efficient service of the members concerned, opened their columns to a description of the incident, and even mentioned the offending members by name. The Ottawa Journal attacked them editorially with some venom. From a national standpoint the situation appeared serious, and even critical.

CONSTITUTION NOW SAFE AGAIN

Fortunately, news of the occurrence was telegraphed to Great Britain, where on the following day members of various parties in the Mother of Parliaments, inspired by the example of the Alberta members, also discarded their coats. The dignified chairman of committees set a precedent by removing his wig.

The British people stood the shock with equanimity and without displaying the least resentment against this violation of the canons of small town snobbery. In fact, the public, having important business to attend to, took little interest in the matter. There was no disturbance of the normal industrial life.

A crisis has thus been happily averted. Any member of any Dominion Parliament or Provincial Legislature may in future seek comfort while engaged in the performance of his duties, by removing his coat on hot summer days, without running the risk of wrecking the Empire.

It has been customary for Canada to follow British constitutional precedents, twenty or thirty years late. The four

Alberta members enjoy the distinction of being the first Canadian legislators who have set a precedent for the Mother of Parliaments.

You never know what these dangerous U. F. A. people are liable to do. Unless, of course, your education has been completed by a reading of certain Alberta daily newspapers of the election period of 1921, where you would learn that the chief object in life of the organized farmers is to undermine the foundations of society, deliver this fair Dominion into the hands of the destroyer, and establish a dictatorship of some kind or other over the rest of creation. Now that there is another election in the offing, what shall be said of U. F. A. members who dare to set a precedent for the British Parliament? That, surely, is tedious!

Not, however, we gladly chronicle, in the opinion of the Edmonton Journal, which takes pride in the fact that "Alberta made constitutional history at Ottawa", and very sensibly adds that under similar circumstances in future, when the House is sitting in the warm months, "members will feel perfectly free to follow the example given by those who come from the part of the Dominion where, as the movies tell us, 'men are men.'"

There is a heat wave in Calgary today, and (tell it not in Gath, and whisper it not in the ear of C. R. Mitchell or his man Friday), it is understood that even H. W. Wood has been seen in his shirt sleeves, in attendance at a Wheat Pool meeting. Of course, the Chief has never been known to do that sort of thing before.

MR. MITCHELL ADVISES THE GOVERNMENT

C. R. Mitchell is greatly exercised by the action of the Alberta Government, which is taking steps to displace of Government House, as recommended by an overwhelming majority of the members at the last session of the Assembly. The Liberal leader enters into horrified exostatement with the Government because, through Alex. Ross, the Minister of Public Works, they are proceeding to comply with the wishes of the representatives of the people. The resolution advising such action was carried by 29 votes to 14, and advised either sale of the building and furnishings, or the use of the building for departmental purposes.

In a member of a party which occupied much of the time of the last session of the Assembly in a farcical attempt to promote "economy" by moving the reduction of essential revenue producing expenditures, this is a strange transposition. A glance at the reports of proceedings will show that Mr. Mitchell and his supporters put forward a grandiose scheme for the reduction of expenses, and then, when called upon to show where the reductions could be made, were unable to make good their boast without seeking to cut down the votes for essential services which bring in much larger sums than the money expended.

It is true that Mr. Mitchell never believes in getting himself into a jam, but he can get someone else to jump in for him, and that he displayed a sort of wisdom not usually associated with leadership, by allowing the onus for the foolish motions to fall chiefly upon his lieutenants. But the spectacle of the leader of a party of "economy" (whose own record, by the way, is inscribed in the pages of the Special Provincial Audit), attacking the Government for seeking to carry into effect a wise economy recommended by a vote of almost two to one, by the elected members, is not an edifying one.

A DOUBLE BOON

Government House was abolished in New Brunswick a generation or more ago, without any disastrous results, and with benefit alike to the public purse and to that of success.

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New Alberta Pools Are in Accord With Best Co-operative Marketing Experience on Continent, Declares Walton H. Peteet

Excellent Practical Authority on Co-operative Marketing Strongly Endorses the New Pools—"Co-operative Movement Running on Parallel Lines in Canada and the United States"

Endorsing the plan of organization of the three new Co-operative Marketing Pools, Walton H. Peteet, secretary of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations of the United States, stated in Calgary on July 15th that all three of the new Pools were "in accord with the best experience of co-operative marketing on this continent."

W. J. Park, President and Managing Director of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, and Mr. Mercer, secretary of the Association, in describing the experiences of the British Columbia farmers, declared that Mr. Peteet's conclusions were identical with their own.

H. W. Wood, President of the U.F.A. and Chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool, expressed the opinion that "the co-operative marketing of the primary products of the farm is the only means by which producers may hope to develop enough selling efficiency to secure a proper relationship of prices." President Wood said those in charge of the organization of the Pools had been particularly fortunate in securing the services of "a man who was considered the best informed and most practical expert on co-operative marketing on the continent—Mr. Peteet."

The Calgary meeting was one of many held throughout the Province during the week of June 15th, when, by the courtesy of the powerful National Council of Co-operative Marketing organizations of the United States, Mr. Peteet was able to take a leading part in the campaign.

The address of the United States farm leader is given in part in this issue. Lack of space has necessitated a very severe curtailment, but we hope to publish further extracts from Mr. Peteet's speeches in later issues.

"The co-operative movement," said Mr. Peteet, "is running along parallel lines in Canada and in the United States. There are no problems that we have that you haven't, and there are no problems that you have and we haven't. One of the most interesting and striking things in the present day movement is that with one accord the farmers of the two countries have analyzed their difficulties and arrived at the same conclusion, that their present problem lies mainly in the field of marketing and distribution. While their production problems have not all been solved and we have yet much to do in the field of economic production, for the present marketing and distributing problems claim our first attention. I have been impressed with the similarity of your co-operative movement and ours.

WEAK POINT IN LOCAL BARGAINING

"Dairymen were the first co-operators. The history of dairy co-operation begins further back than any other co-operative that I know anything about.

AN UNREALIZABLE DREAM

"The farmer who must overcome all the problems of producing things cannot have time enough left over to place himself upon a line of equality with the man who buys. So, if you have dreamed, in a vague sort of way, of a time when you yourself could go into the markets and bargain on equality with the buyers, discard that dream now, it will never be realized. It is no reflection upon farmers to say this. Neither is it a reflection upon farmers to say that they cannot educate their children. In many cases we haven't the education and we haven't the time. But we don't let our children grow up in ignorance."—Walton H. Peteet.

They organized and failed and came back again. You can't stop dairymen from organizing; they organize just as naturally as they go into the business. Failures don't stop them; every knock is a boost.

"The first organizations of dairymen in our country to any extent were based upon the old bargaining plan. They organized local groups and appointed committees to negotiate with the dealers for basic prices and then each dairyman delivered his milk in his own way to the manufacturer or distributor of his own choice and collected his own money. The weak point in this was that, first, the dairymen had no control over the weights and tests and they suffered in that way; and in the second place they had no way of controlling their surplus and it is surplus that counts in dairying as in the marketing of other products. And as long as you turn your surplus over to the dealers it will be used to break the price of your total supply. They had no means of handling the surplus and in the last analysis they had to take the price the dealers offered. Their committees negotiated with the dealers and the dairymen even though organized had to take the price offered because they could not consume all the milk and could not throw it away.

SUCCESS BASED ON MARKETING TYPE

After a long time and a very disastrous experience with the bargaining type of dairy organization they came to the marketing type and all the more modern and most successful dairy organizations on the continent are based upon the marketing type. This places it within the power of the producers to control their own surplus and when they do that they can put themselves on a fair bargaining basis with the distributors and manufacturers. So the chief point in dairy organization is to control all the surplus. In the office of the Twin Cities Dairy Association at St. Paul and Minneapolis are two charts which illustrate this point. One shows the production of milk by weeks

throughout the year, and it is a very uneven line. Production varies throughout the year with the seasons. Just below that is another chart which shows the consumption of milk in these two cities and that is a fairly level line, because consumption of milk varies very little with the seasons. Under the old system if that irregular volume of milk were dumped upon the market there would be periods of surplus and periods of scarcity. And that is the way dairymen market their milk today when they are unorganized. Cream plants were put in, and cheese plants, and condensed milk factories, and powdered milk plants were put in by the dairying organization and they allowed to flow into the two cities every day just as much milk as these cities would consume and no more.

KEY POINT TO CONTROL THE SURPLUS

"They converted the surplus milk into other products. They controlled their surplus. And that is the basis and the key-point of dairy marketing as the experience of the world has developed it at this time. And any other kind of organization of which I have any knowledge is temporary and ephemeral and doomed to failure. You must have plan to control your surplus and if need be your entire supply.

"With such an organization of ownership of plants that they can completely control the movement of their product into the market, with such an organization and with capable management which farmers can provide, there is no reason in the world why the farmers of this Province may not put the dairy business upon a basis of permanent stability and profit, and you will never do it until that time comes. The individual dairyman is truly and wholly helpless to market his products. I don't care how big he is, how high he stands, the utmost that he can do by himself is to sell his small share of the milk production on a bad market; and remember always with respect to dairying and to other organizations the aim is not to sell your crops well on a bad market but to make a good market on which to sell, and on which others will sell as well, for that matter. This is the argument for organization on the basis of the commodity. Further, expanding your organization into all those regions where the commodity is produced, so that you may prevent production in another section, the aim being to in another section, the aim being to make a market for that commodity. Mere local groups unrelated to each other cannot affect or control the general market. It must cover the area of production. The plan you have adopted here in Canada is in entire accord with the best experience that we have been able to adopt in the United States. The dairying organizations are today

"WHEAT POOL. GREATEST TRIUMPH IN CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ON THIS CONTINENT"

"We regard your Wheat Pool as the greatest triumph in co-operative marketing on this continent, and we believe that it is going to give an inspiration to our farmers to follow your example. The Pool is at once our admiration and our envy. You have in that the largest co-operative on this continent, and that means in the world; and you have made more progress in your Wheat Pool than we have made in the States. I feel like going home and telling our people something of the kind that the rector told the boys when he came into the barnyard after looking at a turkey egg, and said, 'Now, ladies, I don't want to be understood as complaining, but I would just like to show you what the outsiders can do.'—Walter H. Petard.

the dominating influence in the fluid and manufactured market of the East. At this time the New England States, the last to abandon the old bargaining type of organization, are in the midst of a campaign to organize the entire area of New England, and will cover five States on the plan of handling both milk produced for cheese and butter and the fluid milk produced for sale in cities, and milk produced for cream. They must all be taken account of, and their qualities balanced and arranged. And as I understand your contract and your plan here, that has been taken care of.

EGG AND POULTRY POOLING SOUND POLICY

"The same may be said of your proposed Egg and Poultry Pool. I believe there is more opportunity to effect economy and eliminate waste in the marketing of eggs than almost any other commodity. And don't smile when I mention co-operative marketing of eggs. In the aggregate it is a big crop, and it runs into a surprisingly large total. If you study the figures of your official reports you will find that the magnitude of the egg and poultry production will surprise you. The Co-operative Egg Pool can render a service which the dealer can never render. When the dealer gets hold of a bad egg it is going to be a bad egg always, because nothing that he can do can change a bad egg into a good egg. The farmer alone can do that, through better methods of production, and through more economical methods of collection, waste can be eliminated. This saving alone would justify the organization of an egg co-operative. We have in the States several illustrations of this fact. The Pacific Coast Egg Association, stretching from Washington down to Los Angeles, and I think you have some over across the line in Canada, have accomplished some perfectly marvelous things.

ONE REMEDY MARKETING EFFICIENCY

"They ship their eggs, three thousand miles across the United States, a journey requiring eighteen days, and sell them in New York City at higher prices than the nearby farmers can get for their eggs. That is skill and efficiency in marketing. They do it first of all by teaching their members how to produce high grade eggs; they are graded and standardized and given labels and trademarks which attest to their excellence. These become known and a demand is created for their superior product. Even now they are beginning to ship by way of the Panama Canal, because they have developed a method of processing eggs, dipping them for a fraction of a second into oil, which stops decomposition. That should be expected

ly interesting to you here, in Canada, because you will have ultimately to find a market overseas for some of your eggs.

WOMEN BETTER CO-OPERATORS THAN MEN

"You are dealing with farm flocks, most of which are owned by women, and if you are wise you will bring women into prominence in this organization. My personal experience teaches me that women make better co-operators as a rule than men. A good many years ago, down in my State, the college authorities promoted the organization of a large number of egg circles of the old Danish type, where they label their eggs by numbers. Some of these were officered and managed by men and some by women. The women's organizations are operating until this day. All these in complete charge of men have failed many years ago. From that I reached the conclusion that women, first of all, are capable of managing an egg association, and I know that they are good co-operators. I am glad to observe that you have some women on your egg pool committee.

PIONEERS IN LIVESTOCK POOLING

"Now in your Livestock Pool you are going to be pioneers to some extent. There is nowhere on this continent that I know of any entirely satisfactory livestock marketing organization of a co-operative character. But here and there over the country our local experiences are proving one point after another which are essential to a really effective marketing organization. In the first place, private handlers of livestock have long since demonstrated that it is feasible and practicable to grade livestock and sell it by grade. Down in the southwest the Swenson ranches, owned by big bankers in the United States, for over ten years have been selling cattle by mail. They have developed a mail order business for cattle. They breed their cattle up to uniform standards; in the spring they classify them according to age, weight, conformation, etc. They sell them direct to feeders in the middle west by catalogue and by letter. This proves that it is possible to grade cattle in a practical way.

"You have had some experience in grading cattle in Winnipeg, I think. We have had some local experience that proves the same thing. At points in Indiana and Ohio the co-operatives have established concentration points where cattle are trucked in and in some cases shipped in by rail. They are there graded into carloads. In Iowa dealers buy mixed lots from farmers, grade them up into uniform carloads and distribute them into whatever market offers the best price.

"Now this experience should convince us beyond question that it is practicable

and feasible and commercially possible for us to establish concentration points, into which mixed lots of hogs and cattle may be brought and there they may be graded into standard carloads and offered in the market which will give the best price for that particular grade. And that is the foundation upon which any livestock marketing system must be based.

"Now we have the foundation of experience for building a livestock marketing co-operative. Down in the States we have organized a large number of local co-operative shipping associations. They are not very well standardized. Some of them are just loose organizations of neighborhood farmers who get together when they have a carload to ship. Others are incorporated and have a manager who gives full time. The trend of all our experience has been away from the loose local neighborhood association, into the larger county unit type and even some that are larger than the county. So that the most progressive of these associations are formed around a central point where there is enough volume to justify the appointment of a high class man as manager to give all his time to it.

"These local shipping associations did some good, but they did some harm. We needed a representative on the great terminal markets where our products are now sold, and where we had no voice. So we established on practically all of the important markets in the U.S. co-operative commission companies. They did a lot of good, reduced the cost of selling, cut the fee of the old line commission firm; they corrected many abuses with respect to feeding and weighing and handling and docking on the yards. But we still had the glut on the market. Stock shipped today when the market was pretty good, might be sold tomorrow on a falling market. You could not tell whether you would hit a good market or a bad market. We were competing with each other.

"In connection with livestock marketing, it is the weakest sellers that make the market prices in your livestock centres. If there are two or three weak commission men, or two or three weak shippers on that market, the weak men make that market.

ALMOST IDENTICAL PLAN IN CORN BELT

"We have found that just merely having a commission company on the market did not settle our problem, and we are just about where you are now in livestock marketing. We probably have a few more local associations and maybe a few more co-operative commission firms at our terminals. We are just working on plans for a central co-operative that will grade and direct the flow of our livestock to the terminal markets and we have a memorandum for a plan for organizing a big co-operative in the corn belt, almost identical with your contract. So, proceeding separately, and without consultation, your leaders here have reached about the same conclusion as our leaders down in the States. The only thing I am afraid of is that you are going to get ahead of us here.

"The point to bear in mind is that you are pioneers in livestock marketing, but I am sure that that word pioneer will not bring any terrors to Alberta farmers because you have pioneered and built up this country."

News of the Organization

Activities of Locals and District Associations and Information From Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

Pembina Convention Reveals Vigor of the U.F.A. Spirit

One of Best Conventions in History of Constituency Held June 19th—Important Addresses

The midsummer convention of the Pembina Constituency Association was held at Earlhead on June 19th. A good number of delegates were present besides quite a number of visitors.

George Headley was present and gave a lengthy address dealing with the railway situation very exhaustively. He also spoke on the advisability of the farmers doing all possible towards helping on the pool drive at present in operation in the Province. Mr. Headley was in good form and answered the arguments of C. R. Mitchell very effectively. Mr. Mitchell had spoken in the same hall three days before in an endeavor to rally the forces of Liberalism.

Mrs. K. B. Gunn was also present at the convention and gave a well received address, speaking on the progress the women were endeavoring to make along legislative lines. She also spoke on Co-operative Marketing. Short addresses were given by the president, H. Critchlow, by Carl Antonson and by A. R. Brown, U. F. A. director. A number of resolutions were passed. After supper, George MacLachlan gave an effective address.

Everybody seemed to think that we had one of the best conventions ever held in Pembina and, taking everything into consideration, we believe that the U. F. A. spirit in the Pembina Constituency is as good if not better than it ever has been.

IN ALL THREE BRANCHES

The distinction of having members of one family serving at the same time on the boards of the three branches of the U. F. A. now belongs to the Scholefield family of Crossfield. Mr. H. E. G. H. Scholefield has been a member of the Central Board continuously since 1921 and Vice-President since 1932; Mrs. Scholefield was first elected U. F. W. A. director for East Calgary in 1932; and their son, M. J. Scholefield, became a member of the Junior Board at the recent Junior Conference.

U. F. A. SUNDAY AT McCAFFERTY

U. F. A. Sunday was observed by the McCafferty Local on June 21st, when E. Corbett of the Department of Extension, gave a most appropriate address for the occasion.

At a concert given on Monday night, a capital program was presented by local talent. The chair in the absence of the president, Herbert Spencer, who is on a visit to the homeland, was ably filled by Roy Taylor.

The artists included Mrs. Leep, pianist, E. Corbett, W. T. Hays, premier tenor of Alberta, E. Swadlowhurst, violinist, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Wynne,

ACADIA CONVENTION JULY 1934

The annual convention of the Acadia U. F. A. Provincial Constituency Association will be held in Ceres, on Tuesday, July 19th, beginning at 10 a.m. The secretary, Ray Anderson, requests that all Locals in the constituency be represented, as many important matters will be considered.

Mrs. W. Kelly, Mrs. Nause, Mrs. R. Guy and Mr. Dawes, humorist. Each item received an encore. The program throughout was delightfully rendered, and the crowded audience very much appreciated the services given. A dance followed which brought to a close one of the most enjoyable of evenings.

T. SWINDEHURST.

Edmonton, Alta.

Crossfield Juniors Collect Funds for Community Hall

Thanks to the energy and enterprise of the Junior U. F. A. Local of Crossfield, the erection of a community hall will shortly be commenced upon a site which has been generously promised by D. Hills, one of the senior members.

The erection of the hall was first suggested two years ago by H. E. G. H. Scholefield, in his annual report to the Senior Local of which he is secretary. At a mass meeting subsequently held plans for raising the necessary funds were considered, but it was not until the spring of this year, when the Juniors took the matter in hand, that satisfactory progress was made. The Juniors made up their minds that the arrangements were proceeding too slowly. They organized a campaign for funds, and after an energetic canvass of the district, collected a sufficient sum to make a good beginning.

A committee, consisting of both Senior and Junior members, has now been formed to arrange for construction. Members of the committee are: O. E. Jones, chairman; Sterling Jones, secretary; Frank Laus, J. O'Neill, O. Hills, Harvey Cool, J. Hogan.

Meetings in Acadia Rouse Much Interest

Lorne Proudfoot and Other Speakers Discuss Provincial Affairs and Pools This Month

A series of meetings, addressed by Lorne Proudfoot, M.L.A., and other speakers, has been in progress in the Acadia Provincial constituency since June 18th, to discuss the affairs of the Province, and to aid in the membership drive of the new co-operative marketing Pools. The meetings have aroused much interest and enthusiasm. The following meetings will be held this month: Monday, July 6th, evening, Ryerson; Wednesday, July 8th, afternoon, Lundburg, evening, Golden valley; Thursday, July 9th, afternoon, Lonely Trail, evening, Hill's School; Friday, July 10th, evening, Love Vale; Saturday, July 11th, afternoon, Tipperary, evening, Clemens.

CANVASSING FOR POOLS

At the last meeting of Tavistock Local, A. E. Pearce was appointed convener of the committee to canvass the district in behalf of the new co-operative Pools. Arrangements were made for the purchase of binder twine co-operatively, and reports were made concerning the shipment of a mixed carload of livestock just prior to the meeting. Tavistock Local held a special meeting on U.F.A. Sunday, with Mr. Thorpe as preacher.

TO PUBLISH PAPER

A distinctive feature of the program of Clover Bar U.F.W.A. Local, planned at a recent meeting, for the remainder of the year, is a "U.F.W.A. Chronicle," a Local paper, to be prepared and read at meetings by different members. The program for each meeting includes community singing and a roll call—jokes, threshing helps, pickling and canning suggestions, lunches, winter suggestions, last minute gifts.

Mrs. Gunn, president of the U.F.W.A., will be the speaker at the July meeting; in August the Women's Extension Service will send a speaker on home cook-

STRONG U. F. A. NECESSARY TO SUCCESS OF CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

"Don't neglect to keep up your general farm organization as soon as you get your co-operative organization. We have made that mistake in some cases in the United States. We call our general organizations Farm Bureaus and other names down there. Here you have the U. F. A. This general organization, which comprises all the farm men and women in a community and has for its aim the welfare of the whole community, needs to be maintained. As a rule these organizations have fostered and controlled and organized the co-operative organizations."

"DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF THINKING THAT AS SOON AS YOU GET YOUR WHEAT POOL OR YOUR LIVESTOCK POOL OR OTHER POOLS, YOU DON'T NEED YOUR GENERAL TYPE ORGANIZATION ANY MORE. You will need it to serve all your other needs and a very important need of the co-operative, because it is going to be through joint educational programs put on by your marketing associations and your U.F.A. that you are going to make your marketing associations effective."—WALTON H. PETTET, General Secretary National Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations of the U.S.A., in Calgary, June 19th.

ing; in September Mrs. Findlay of the Beulah Mission will give an address; in October Mrs. F. Boyles and Miss Greta Fraser will give papers on co-operation between parents and teacher; the chief feature of the November meeting will be a debate, "Resolved that our present immigration policy is a benefit to the country."

Early in the season, writes the press reporter, Mrs. S. Drysdale, the Local was divided into two teams, the "Reds" and "Blues" who in turn provide the social entertainment for the Local. There is keen competition between the two teams in raising money for the organization.

RECORD MEETING AT BOW VALLEY

A meeting of Bow Valley District Association was held in the Meadow Brook Community Hall, Glendon, with a record attendance. The speakers were J. C. Buckler, M.L.A., who spoke on the value to the farmers of the U.F.A. and other farm organizations; George Hoadley, who dealt with Provincial finances and co-operation; and S. S. Sears, whose subject was the Wheat Pool.

A resolution was carried unanimously asking that income tax forms be available earlier in the year than March, for the convenience of farmers, as was another asking that all C.P.R. bridges be placed square with road alignments.

Other resolutions asked that pound keepers be allowed to bid on impounded animals, with the object of securing better prices; and that the Wheat Pool should formulate a policy for the eventual requirement of elevators.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Nanaka, just before harvest.

DIDSBURY CONVENTION JULY 14

The Didsbury U. F. A. Provincial Constituency Association will hold their annual convention in Three Hills, July 14th, beginning at 11 a.m. A meeting of the officers and directors will take place on the same day at ten o'clock.

EDITORIAL

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more Government. There is no reason in the world why action which proved satisfactory in New Brunswick should wreck the social edifice in Alberta. Though it may lead to eliminate a certain amount of unemployment in social life.

Under present conditions only a man who can spend lavishly from his private purse can afford to accept the office of Lieutenant-Governor, because the cost of upkeep exceeds even the large sum contributed by the taxpayers every year. No public office in Alberta should be of such a character. There should be no office in the public service which a man of moderate means, farmer, labor man, or professional or business man, cannot afford to accept. The elimination of Government House will make it possible for a Lieutenant-Governor to live on his salary.

It is regrettable that any man in public life, and most of all it is regrettable that a leader who poses as a guardian of the constitution, should condemn the Government for its decision to carry out the clearly expressed wishes of the Legislative Assembly. Any Government which flouted the will of the people's representatives in the manner

suggested would, as Mr. Mitchell well knows, justify their public odium.

"AS TO THE EARTH RETURNS THE RAIN"

From plaudits of lofty thought
A measure of the world is made.
The mind's keen arrows flying forth
Are shafted truths that unfold
Send lightning through Time's shadowed glade.

Yet all the comprehending have
Are compassed in a tiny brain,
The beauty and the unity
Return to man himself again,
As unto earth returns the rain.
—Percy Bysshe Shelley in "G. K.'s Weekly"

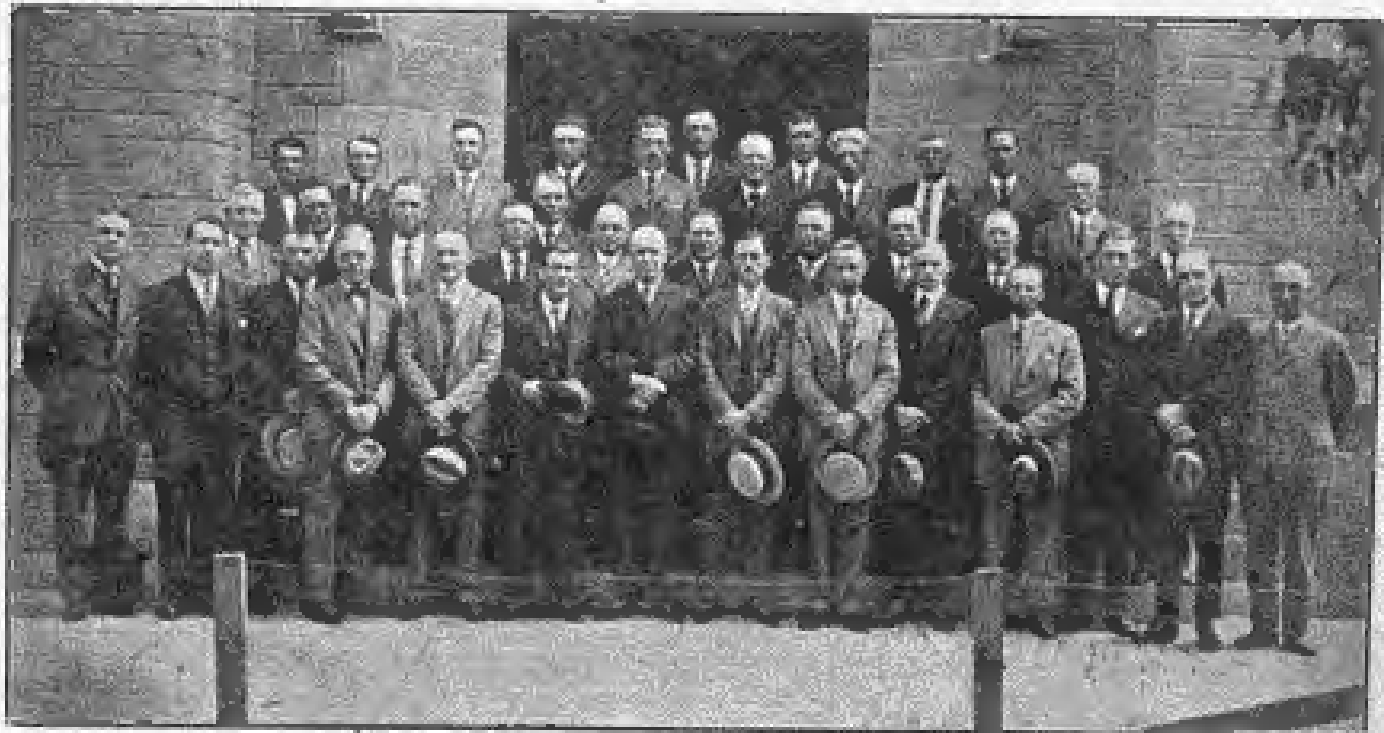
PARLIAMENT PROLOGUED

The Canadian Parliament prorogued in the early morning of Saturday, June 27th.

FIRST GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF OFFICERS OF WESTERN POOLS

The first group photograph of the Directors and Executive Staff of the three Western Canadian Wheat Pools to be published in any newspaper, is reproduced on this page. It was taken at a conference held in Calgary last week for discussion of matters of common interest to the Pools of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. O. L. McPherson, one of the Directors of the Alberta Pool; R. F. Chapman, one of the Directors of the Manitoba Pool; and R. S. Dundas and E. B. Ramsay, Directors of the Saskatchewan Pool, were unable to be present owing to important business, and consequently do not appear in the picture.

Conference of Western Canada Wheat Pools, Calgary, June 24, 1925



Back Row—Left to Right: A. J. M. Poole (Man.), L. C. Brouillette (Sask.), G. S. Langille (Can. Co-op., Fort William), B. S. Plummer (Alta.), H. Marsh (Sask.), J. H. Robson (Sask.), C. W. Coates (Sask.), Hon. J. E. Brownlee (Alta.), W. G. A. Overley (Man.), A. F. Sprague (Sask.), J. A. Carlson (Man.).
Second Row—Left to Right: C. H. Burrell (President, Man.), R. N. Mahoney (Manager, Man.), D. MacMac (Manager, Sask.), Theo. Bibby (Sask.), R. A. MacPherson (Alta.), A. E. Wilson (Sask.), B. Giffen (Sask.), A. E. Nye (Sask.), A. Lafabrie (Sask.), G. Jensen (Alta.), S. Geddie (Man.), L. Hutchinson (Alta.).
Front Row—Left to Right: R. D. Purdy, (Manager, Alta.), G. W. Robertson (Sask.), W. G. Weir (Man.), Geo. Malver (Can. Co-op., Calgary), H. W. Nichols (Man.), H. Smyth (Sask.), H. W. Wood (President, Alta.), R. McIntyre (Can. Co-op., Winnipeg), W. J. Jackson (Alta.), A. J. McPhail (President, Sask.), J. M. Wesson (Sask.), F. W. Benson (Man.), R. S. Sprague, (Alta.), R. J. Moffatt (Sask.).

Success of Co-operation in All Its Phases as Sure as the Day Follows Night, Declares R. G. Reid at League Conference

Provincial Treasurer, at Alberta Co-operative League, Promises All Possible Assistance in Furtherance of Movement—Third Annual Conference Discusses Need for Course of Instruction in Co-operation in Educational Institutions—Sound, Practical Methods in Co-operative Trading

"The application and success of co-operation in all the various phases of our life is as sure as the day follows night. If we keep the ideals of this movement before us, and carry our principle into practice, we shall be able to achieve in due course such a measure of progress as today cannot be estimated. You have been consolidating your position, and are now going on to victory. I shall be at your disposal to do anything in my power to assist in the advancement of this great movement."

In the above rousing message, Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, addressing the Third Annual Conference of the Alberta Co-operative League in the Council Chamber at the Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, on June 3rd, voiced the confidence which is held by all of the workers in the co-operative movement who are seeking, by the application of sound practical methods, to establish co-operation upon an unshakable foundation in this Province.

Confidence Based on Practical Experience

The meeting, which was attended by delegates from various consumers' co-operative societies in Alberta, was not large in point of numbers, but its deliberations are likely to be productive of far-reaching results. Devotion to the ideals of the movement, and a knowledge, based on practical experience in associations which have already gained important successes, characterized the discussions of the day. The need for in-

OFFICERS OF ALBERTA CO-OPERATIVE LEAGUE

The following officers were elected at the Annual Conference of the Alberta Co-operative League, at Edmonton, on July 3rd:

Hon. President, George Keen, Grantford, Ont.

President, A. Litt, Bentley.

Vice-President, W. Halsall, Killam.

Secretary-Treasurer, T. Swindlehurst, Edgerton.

Committee: A. P. Moan (Wetaskiwin), R. M. McGee (Crossfield), H. C. Beckner (Carleton Place), H. W. McNamara (Calgary), D. W. Mallis (Man.ville), Mr. Paine (Bentley).

The Annual Conference for 1920 will be held at Wetaskiwin on June 3rd.

The Secretary will be pleased to receive from member Associations, the annual subscription of \$10, which is now due.

creasing attention to co-operation, on the part of our educational institutions in Alberta, was strongly emphasized. Among the visitors was R. A. Van Slyke, Secretary of the Dairy Pool, who expressed entire sympathy with the work of the League. Delegates were present from associations at Wetaskiwin, Killam, Bentley, Eckville, Manville, High River, Edgerton and Mayerthorpe.

The Secretary's Report

Reporting on the proceedings of the day, T. Swindlehurst of Edgerton, Secretary of the League, states:

The president, A. Litt, in his opening remarks, gave a cordial welcome to Mrs. Sherratt, the first lady delegate to our annual conference, who had come at the request of Mayerthorpe Local to gather information about the consumers' movement. The opening of a co-operative store is being considered at Mayerthorpe, and the President expressed the hope that the information gathered at the meeting will prove of real assistance. The League, said Mr. Litt, was at all times at the disposal of all U. F. A. Locals which may wish to avail themselves of its advice and assistance in the formation of co-operative stores, and whenever possible a representative will be sent for consultation, the Local bearing travelling expenses.

Urge All Associations to Join League

The President expressed pleasure in meeting Mr. Isaacson of the Eckville Co-operative association, as this was the first occasion upon which Eckville had been represented, and was also glad to make the acquaintance of Mr. Butcher, manager of the High River Co-operative Association. So far, the activities of the League had been confined to a small number of active associations, said Mr. Litt, but the League looked forward to others taking their share in the work.

Minutes of the last annual meeting, presented by T. Swindlehurst, secretary,

together with the minutes of executive meetings held at Wetaskiwin on Nov. 16th last, and a special meeting at Edmonton on April 7th of the present year, to consider the combined buying of binder twine, were passed as true records. Full information had been given by the secretary to Locals which had sought information regarding the constitution and activities of the League.

In accordance with instructions given last November, A. P. Moan had obtained prices for a combined order for binder twine, reporting to the Edmonton meeting in April upon the best price received. A special discount of one-quarter of one per cent, for the combined order was offered, but the order was subsequently cancelled by the Brantford Cordage Company, no explanation being given.

Communication with the Fruit Growers of British Columbia had been established by W. Halsall, with regard to the shipment of fruit by the railroad direct, and each Association will be advised in due course.

The League decided to leave the question of egg grading regulations in abeyance, pending the operations of the Egg and Poultry Pool.

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of "Education." A letter was read from the editor of "The U. F. A." in which the desirability of promoting interest in the subject of co-operation among educational authorities in Alberta was raised. It was suggested that if the University would provide a special course in co-operation, and make



A. LITT
President Alberta Co-operative League



T. SWINDLEHURST
Secretary Alberta Co-operative League

one of the chief, if not the chief function of the economics department the teaching of co-operative principles, the future prospects of the movement would be improved.

Should Teach Co-operation in Normal Schools

Mrs. Sherratt (Mayrthorp), thought that a course in the normal schools would be much more effective than it would be at the University, as teachers, on completing their training, came into direct contact with the children and parents in rural districts, where co-operation was much needed. It was felt by the conference that a due share of publicity had not been given to the consumers' movement by the U.F.A. Concentration had been directed upon the producers' organizations, but this was felt to be to some extent the fault of the consumers' organizations themselves, as the members had not furnished material for publication. The League hopes in the future that this will be overcome, as W. Halseall and D. W. Malin were appointed a publicity committee, and want all associations to furnish them with information of interest, in regard to these associations, or other interesting co-operative news of any description. Mr. Malin suggested that the establishment by each association of a library of co-operative literature might prove the means of creating a demand for a University course in co-operation, if this literature were kept in circulation.

Want Co-operative Statistics

Hearty endorsement of a resolution adopted by the Co-operative Union of Canada to the effect that

"Provincial Governments be urged to secure the enactment of legislation, and to provide the necessary administrative machinery to insure the furnishing annually of the financial and business statistics of co-operative societies in their respective Provinces, and to compile and publish the same for general public information."

Copies of the above resolution were sent to all Provincial Premiers, including Premier Greenfield, by the Co-operative Union of Canada after their Annual Meeting.

Reid Addresses Conference

"I wish to express our desire for your success, and to say that we are pleased with the growth of the co-operative movement," declared R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, in the course of an address to the conference. "It appears to me that what we require is not altogether education for leaders in co-operation, but the growth of the co-operative spirit in the people. It is evident that the effect of your work is going to be permanent."

"The same principle is involved both in producers and consumers joining together for the good of all. The work of the co-operative associations of Alberta for the past two years has not been duplicated in any part of the world in so short a time. We are making history. The Wheat Pool was brought together in a few months. Without knowing what it would lead to, the farmers organized, confident that they were proceeding upon the right lines." The signing of contracts was only the beginning of the work, declared Mr. Reid. He thought that the Pool had been running long enough to prove its worth. "I feel sure," he added, "that we shall hold what we have won, and widen our sphere of usefulness."

Going on to deal with the work of the League, Mr. Reid recalled that two

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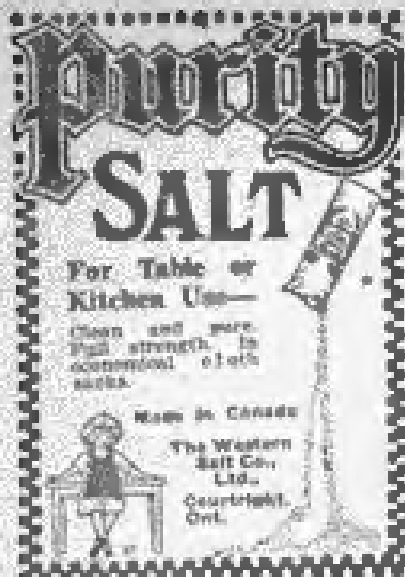
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years ago he had stated, at the inauguration meeting, that he looked forward to the time when it would be one of the strongest forces in the co-operative movement. He compared its early history to that of the world-war. At the beginning, the progress of the Allies towards victory was slow. At times it looked as though the course of events was backward, but this was not the case, and finally, a great forward movement took place, and carried the armies to victory. Mr. Reid offered to do everything in his power to assist in the attainment of the objects of the League.

Extending his thanks to Mr. Reid, the President said that the proffered help would be of great value to the League.

Real Progress in Alberta

R. A. Van Slyke said he had been

much impressed by the words of the Provincial Treasurer, which showed that he was a real co-operator. Sometimes the work of those who were promoting the objects of the League was discouraging, but when the experience of other associations was taken into consideration, and the hard pioneer work which they had found necessary, then it was possible to see that in Alberta there was real cause for gratification.

"If our position is right, and our policy is sound, as I am convinced it is, then we shall gain the interest and confidence of the people. I have every sympathy with you in your work, for you are teaching the people true economics. I believe we are going to work hand in hand, and I am convinced that in time we shall be a big, united movement."

Political Party System Revealed in Discreditable Aspect

Liberals Vote \$5,000,000 to Port of Quebec Which Already Has Capacity for 45,000,000 Bushels of Grain and Only Shipped 5,000,000 Bushels Last Year—Conservative House Leader Joins in Park Barrill Pothole

"The party system was revealed in one of its worst aspects in the vote on the loan of another \$5,000,000 to the Port of Quebec," states Henry R. Spencer, U.F.A. member for Battle River, in a letter describing recent proceedings in the House of Commons.

Port Already Over Developed

"The main tonnage through this port is grain and cattle. I might say there is an elevator capacity at the present time to provide for the holding of 45,000,000 bushels, and there are stock-yards to take care of as many cattle as are shipped through Montreal last year, however, the port of Quebec only handled five million bushels of grain and 1,507 cattle, while through the port of Montreal we sent 44,494 head of stock in 1934.

"The Port of Quebec already owes the Government some \$12,000,000 in principal, and as the port has paid no interest for many years, the accumulated interest amounts to over \$4,000,000.

Conservative House Leader Supports

"Under these circumstances, therefore, we in our part of the House could not

see any justification whatever for supporting this vote. It is of some interest that although the Conservatives have roundly denounced the loaning of any more money to Quebec, when we forced the House to a vote, H. H. Stevens, who was in charge of the official Opposition forces, supported the Government, backed by Mr. Baxter, who was lately chosen as leader of the Conservatives in New Brunswick. Mr. Meighen was curiously absent from the House. Was this intentional?"

OPPOSED TO USE OF SNARES

Editor, "The U.F.A.":

At the regular meeting of this Local in May, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that we, the members of La Croy Local No. 148, go on record as opposed to the use of snares for capturing wild animals of any kind, thereby protecting domestic animals, big game, and fur-bearing animals."

It is believed that the publication of this in your paper would encourage members in other districts to take a similar view and act accordingly.

R. W. FRASER, Secretary.

La Croy, Alberta.

Alberta Farm Young People at the University

By Mrs. R. Clarke Fraser, Convener Young People's Work

(Continued from last issue)

Miss Emerson, also a teacher of Household Economics in the University, talked on "Textiles and Their Care", and in the afternoon the girls were taken to the Hudson's Bay, where real models displayed morning, afternoon and party dresses emphasizing suitability in color, line, etc., to the type. The girls enjoyed this very much.

Miss Emerson, from the Public Health Department, conducted the sessions in Home Nursing, which were opened by a talk on Personal Hygiene. To quote one girl, "Miss Emerson made me feel that she was talking to me personally, not to a class." Another talk was on First Aid. On Thursday Miss Emerson gave a demonstration on bed making.

On account of the almost continuous rain the girls could not go out for walks or games, so on two afternoons Miss Chivers of the Department of Extension, taught them how to make jellies. To read Al-

berta, where winter flowers are an impossibility, this art of flower making will do much to fill the need for something bright.

Among the lecturers to the boys was Professor Mackay, who is head of the Department of Animal Husbandry. The boys were taught among other very valuable things to locate the best cuts of steak, roasts, hams, etc. The various breeds were outlined and excellent types of each breed were on hand for inspection.

Rust Prevention and Plant Pathology

Dr. Newton, head of the Department of Field Husbandry, where his research work on rust prevention and plant pathology has brought him into contact with the problems that confront Alberta grain growers, lectured to the boys and showed them the results of experiments being made by his department.

Professor Strickland, University Entomologist, is well known throughout the Province as a result of his widespread activities in-

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The organization, Mrs. Quinn gave very briefly an account of her visit. Washington named a delegate to the International Council of Women and appeared as frequently in the young people as the guests of "Tea."

Mrs. Claus will always be remembered as the first mayor of Youngstown & York.

On Saturday morning the boys were taken to the Tullamore Buildings, where they learned more of Irish life as people do in several minutes' schooling. After this visit the Immigrant Movement will be something new, and venture to say they'll get it all in an hour of the next session of Parliament. Every one was anxious to find where was the best of it.

The Annual Conference

The Junior Chamber and even the business meeting of Junior Conference was held a full report of which has been written by the secretary in The Junior P. A. After resolutions were adopted in the Junior or association to be written President Mr. Hoadley, Mr. Elmer A. New, Mrs. and Mrs. Wrentham, the Junior Chamber, then their board met with the youth in Board Chamber of S. T. Hall and Mrs. Mrs. Elmer the life members chairman to be the order of the day. Wrentham within was heard to say, "I am hearing an indication in today's reports of the directors and during the day to see the subjects do in the future with more unity they said of the administrative programs, programs that would be a factor in the Junior Chamber. It is just something as much was already given forward and to know that there we have the P. A. or a few more more."

While the American Communities Fund has distributed it has hoped that 75 per cent of the money received would be paid. Those in charge very much expected that they would not pay back the whole amount, but hope that this very important fund will be correct.

President of the Board of Young Men's Club was presented with a beautiful watch. The host of the evening, Mr. E. E. Johnson, reported for the Committee of Adjournment for the Junior Branch Efficiency Contest that Townsend and Justice were tied for first place. Oliver edged before a vote decided. The banquet therefore remained with Townsend.

The Monday morning service was conducted by Mr. Mitchell and Miss Cameron in the Presbyterian Hall where he gave and distributed a 70 P. A. Reader with that title last to the congregation.

In the afternoon, he says, about 10 to 15 people and the girls were taken for walks around the grounds by Miss Markle and Miss MacIntosh, and then to the city hall, where a street band was playing. In drinking up and in singing. The girls all said Miss MacIntosh was the best.

In the prologue, the two boys, who are dressed in the hip-hop style, perform a short dance to a song that was performed by Missy Faint. As with the two other in *Flamingo Hall*, the girls' residence, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and discussed a "new theme" evening in singing and dancing.


the Mendocino coastline. Mr. Hendry gave
talks on the history of the Mendocino Coast
to the Mendocino County Historical Society in the
Mendocino County Courthouse in Ukiah. He also
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W. Taylor, President, Incorporated, says: "A national franchise is not possible in the long run, while the great individual capital strength in the American economy and the numerous international trade connections are still."

After lunch, I took Abby back to her interesting talk about soils, minerals and rock formations and their commercial value, and then all were taken to the museum. There was only one regret, "Time would run well for us."

The rest of the afternoon was spent at Government House where the guests were shown over the house and grounds and then enjoyed refreshment before leaving early for the Bahamas.

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When Tuesday morning came every one regretted that the time had arrived for the closing lectures. The week's program of study was over at noon.

In the afternoon all went to the athletic grounds for the track meet. Here was witnessed a real healthy competition between the North and the South, and the conduct of both winners and losers proved that "sportsmanship" is being developed in the various rural districts.

The Banquet

During the whole week the delegates looked forward to the banquet and social evening, the closing event of a well-balanced program of work and play—no one being able to say which gave the greatest pleasure, the work or the play. It was not known who were to be partners at the banquet until the list was posted up, on the bulletin board was an exceedingly long place. At seven o'clock the guests and representatives of the University were seated at well arranged tables beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. After dinner Mr. Ottewill, who was "toast master", referred briefly to the business and motions in the dining hall. The toast list began with "The King", followed by "The Province", "The University" and "Our Guests." The balance of the evening was spent in games and dancing.

For the first time in their lives most of the girls were able to enjoy the group games of girls, and many lasting friendships were formed. The University is truly "our" University to one hundred more boys and girls, and not the least of the very lasting benefits is that the Minister of Education and the Department of Extension are going to prepare a reading course for the Junior Locals throughout the Province. This systematic reading of worth-while books by the boys and girls will be a real asset to the organization, and the Juniors are very enthusiastic about it. All regretted that the "University Week for Farm Young People" is over for this year, but this cloud had a silver lining. "Home was at the end of the journey," and the "Ambassadors" of the Locals went home bubbling over with enthusiasm and pride and a greater respect for their "Profession of Agriculture."

OFFICERS JUNIOR U. F. A.

Donald Cameron, Jr., was re-elected President of the Junior U. F. A. at the recent Junior Conference, and Miss Vera Carson Vice-President. Directors were elected for each Federal Constituency which had delegates at the Conference, as follows: Battle River, Margaret Kestelach; Neerth, Athabasca, F. Smith, Ben Accord; Medicine C. Hernandez, Dalewood; Acadia, W. J. Edwards, Wynne; Red Deer, Effie Hogg, Husley; Watkinson, Gladys M. Anderson, Box 112, Ponoka; Lethbridge, Molly Campbell, Lethbridge; East and West Calgary, M. J. Schoenfeld, Crossfield; Bow River, Arthur D. Paul, Lonsdale; East and West Edmonton, W. S. Oliver, R.R. 4, Edmonton; Peace River, Gertrude Horan, Watrous.

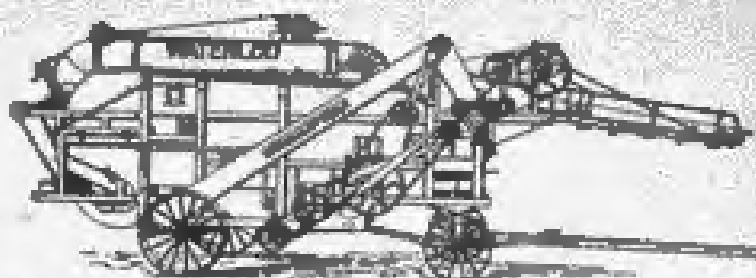
Damage by Cutworms Serious in the East Central Districts

Wheat in Some Districts Will Be Less Than 40 Per Cent. Normal, Later Experts Show—General Prospects Good

The last available official crop report from the Alberta Department of Agriculture is published below. During the remainder of the season we hope to print in each issue the fortnightly reports of the Department.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Addressed by Lars Proffert and
others, will be held as follows:

Mon., July 8-8 p.m.—Bismarck.
Wed., July 9-2:30 p.m.—Lundberg.
5 p.m.—Golden Valley.
Thurs., July 9-2:30 p.m.—Lonsby.
7 p.m.—Hill's School.
Fri., July 10-8 p.m.—Love Vale.
Sat., July 11-2:30 p.m.—Tipperary.
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which have produced crop conditions more favorable than the Province has seen for ten years. At the present time, with the exception of districts where cutworms have been active, the condition of the growing crop may be said to be very satisfactory, and indicative of a heavy yield.

Vigorous Growth

Since last report rains have visited almost every district in the Province in varying amounts. In some districts the precipitation has been so heavy as to render the highways almost impassable. In practically all districts a vigorous crop growth is being witnessed, and in fact all plant growth is greater than has been seen for a number of years. The prospects may be said to be much better than at this time in 1928, because the satisfactory conditions are more general.

The following reports of rain have been received, and these may be taken as fairly indicative of the precipitation throughout the Province. The reports cover for the most part the first two weeks of June: Raymond, 1.58 inches; Peace River, good rains; Lacombe, 1.1 inches since May 27; Oida, 1.29 inches in June to date; Youngstown, 1.97 inches in June; Vermilion, 1.24 inches; Medicine Hat, 1 to 2 inches within ten days; Vegreville, 1.15 inches in June; Redgwick, 1.1 inches since last report; Lethbridge, heavy rains in whole district.

Estimated Wheat Increase

Further reports on acreage indicate that the general increase in wheat will be from 5 to 10 per cent., while the coarser grades will also show a slight increase. The hay crop will be heavy, and there is a big increase in corn and other fodder crops in the south. The new sugar beet crop in the Lethbridge territory is doing well.

Several hail storms have occurred during the past week, but the damage is small thus far. Cutworms have done considerable damage in the east central district and will be responsible for a smaller yield than otherwise would have been obtained. Grasshoppers have been active in the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts, but are under control.

Suffered Severely From Cutworms

EDMONTON, June 11.—Further information respecting crop conditions with relation to the activity of cutworms and other pests in the Province, received by the Department of Agriculture since the issuance of the periodical crop report last week, indicates that several large areas in the east central portion of the Province have suffered rather severely from the operations of the cutworm and wireworm. This information has been made available as a result of a survey just completed on behalf of the Department.

Less Than 40 Per Cent Normal

In some districts it is indicated that the wheat yield will be less than 40 per cent. normal, and it has been necessary in these districts to re-seed with other crops, thus reducing the general acreage in wheat. Districts in the extreme south and south-eastern part of the Province have also been affected by the worms.

The fact that large areas in these portions of the Province have suffered from the pests, and the fact also that considerable wheat-growing area in the south-eastern district has been abandoned by farmers removed to other areas, makes it evident that the general increase in wheat acreage in the Province is much smaller than would ordinarily have been the case.

CORRECTION

The reply of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture to the U. P. A. members at Ottawa, on the subject of dismembering, was published on page 4 of "The U. P. A." of May 15th, as part of a report by H. E. Spencer, M.P. The fourth line from the last in the paragraph dealing with this matter should have read "as to reducing the acreage that is indicated", etc.

Delegates Elected to Annual Meeting of the Wheat Pool

Delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., have been elected as follows:

Lethbridge—District "A"

Al. J. J. Norman, Manchester; Al. A. R. Stockle, Milk River; Al. L. M. Grant, Wainwright; Al. C. James, Blain; Al. T. P. Hawley, Cardale; Al. T. A. Rayner, Medicine Hat; Al. H. C. McDaniel, White; Al. J. W. L. Hunter, Travers; Al. J. A. Harris, Red Deer; Al. C. H. Axelson, Hillyville.

Calgary—District "B"

Ed. E. I. Duffield, Packer Creek; Ed. H. Hakenberger, Barons; Ed. J. J. Moran, Claresholm; Ed. Geo. W. Wood, Parkland; Ed. H. Parker, Carmichael; Ed. O. L. McFarren, M.L.A., Vulcan; Ed. D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A., Parkland; Ed. H. Wiggins, Cochrane; Ed. V. J. Hartman, M.L.A., Ed. J. G. Anderson, Burdette.

South Calgary—District "C"

Cl. J. Powell, South Plains; Cl. H. Ryan, Alton; Cl. George Gault, Parkland; Cl. B. E. Warner, Banaru; Cl. T. A. Thompson, Nanton; Cl. R. W. Post, Rockyford; Cl. Angus Watson, Strathmore; Cl. A. C. Smith, Brimley; Cl. J. Atkinson, Carleton Place; Cl. C. A. Craig, Langdon.

North Calgary—District "D"

D. H. V. Hunter, Strathmore; D. H. Kates, Cochrane; D. W. J. Blair, Sedalia; D. L. S. Dawson, Chinook; D. J. P. Watson, Chinook; D. Joseph Schell, Stettin; D. D. D. Blair, Hays; D. A. McLean, Stonybrook; D. R. A. McPherson, Delta; D. C. W. Robinson, Hays.

Red Deer—District "E"

Ed. H. W. Wood, Canina; Ed. H. L. Fraser, Trochu; Ed. A. M. Tordella, Hays; Ed. N. S. Smith, M.L.A., Oida; Ed. E. A. Hansen, Big Valley; Ed. J. F. Long, Oadby; Ed. J. E. Brown, Oadby; Ed. T. C. Barrett, Red Willow; Ed. J. H. Suggitt, Bentley; Ed. T. F. Baker, Ponoka.

Calgary—District "F"

Fl. C. A. Fawcett, Cochrane; Fl. O. M. Smith, Provost; Fl. W. A. Mitchell, Canina; Fl. T. Johnson, Lethbridge; Fl. C. C. Wager, Federal; Fl. D. Williamson, Hardisty; Fl. William Hays, Redgwick; Fl. J. A. Laing, Galt; Fl. W. Mable, Strathmore; Fl. L. H. Hutchinson, Dunsford.

Edmonton—District "G"

Gl. F. M. Ford, Neath; Gl. F. Rimmer, M.L.A., Lloydminster; Gl. George Bennett, Hays; Gl. A. Holsberg, Viking; Gl. Johnston Ferguson, Telford; Gl. A. W. Fraser, Vegreville; Gl. R. W. Goodridge, Kananaskis; Gl. A. R. Brown, Westlock; Gl. E. H. Keith, Lake Saskatchewan; Gl. H. M. Bailey, Waterhouse.

In substitution Gl., completing the territory south and east of Edmonton, Mr. Jackson, the director for the Edmonton district, requested that his name be not considered in the nomination of delegates, on the ground that as a director he would have a standing in the Annual Meeting, and it would be very valuable to other members to be able to be present and take part in the proceedings as delegates.

EVERY POOL CANVASSEER URGED TO "STAY ON THE JOB" UNTIL ALL TERRITORY COVERED

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been circulated as to the operations of his Association. One of the stories was to the effect that the Association was bankrupt, and that three of its executives had been disposed of to the Burns Co. Mr. Park said that these statements were absolutely untrue, that no dealings had been had whatever with the Burns Company, and that his Association was still solvent. The fact was that the Burns Company was endeavoring to sign up canvassers throughout the Okanagan, but Mr. Park received word from one Association there this week that the Burns proposal had been turned down.

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